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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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9 REGINALD C. HOWARD,

Case No. 2:17-cv-00573-GMN-PAL

10 Petitioner,

ORDER

11 v.

12 JAMES DZURENDA, et al.,

13 Respondents.

14 Petitioner Reginald C. Howard has submitted a *pro se* petition for writ of habeas
15 corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. On April 10, 2017, the court directed Howard to
16 show cause why his petition should not be dismissed as untimely (ECF No. 3). The
17 order directed that Howard file his response within thirty (30) days. *Id.* The order was
18 served on Howard via U.S. mail at his address of record.

19 More than the allotted time to respond to this court's show-cause order has
20 passed, and Howard has failed to respond in any way. Accordingly, this action shall be
21 dismissed with prejudice.

22 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the petition is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

23 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, to the extent that it is necessary in this procedural
24 context, a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

25 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Clerk shall enter judgment and close this case.

26 DATED: 12 October 2017.

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28 GLORIA M. NAVARRO, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT